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**MAYES PROPOSED AMENDMENT #1**

TIME/DATE PREPARED: January 20, 2006

COMPANY: Southwest Gas Corporation

AGENDA ITEM NO. U-3

DOCKET NO. G-01551A-05-0823

OPEN MEETING DATE: January 24-25, 2006

Page 5, Line 6:

INSERT NEW FINDING OF FACT: "The Commission is concerned about the impact that a \$0.09 per therm surcharge on Southwest Gas customers will have on individuals' ability to pay their bills during the height of the winter heating season. Therefore, Southwest Gas is prohibited from conducting disconnections not related to safety concerns from the effective date of this order until March 30, 2006, and from December 1, 2006 until March 30, 2007. Any exemptions to the prohibition shall be determined in conjunction with Staff."

Page 5, Line 15:

INSERT NEW FINDING OF FACT: "Southwest Gas shall implement a deferred payment plan for those individuals who are struggling to pay their bills but who commit to payment of their bills over a reasonable period of time, or who demonstrate that they have secured bill payment assistance from a government agency, a community agency, a charity or faith-based institution. The time period for recovery of the deferred payment shall be established by the Company in conjunction with Staff."

Page 6, Line 1:

INSERT NEW ORDERING PARAGRAPH: "IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Southwest Gas is prohibited from conducting disconnections not related to safety concerns from the effective date of this order until March 30, 2006, and from December 1, 2006 until March 30, 2007. Any exemptions to the prohibition shall be determined in conjunction with Staff."

Page 6, Line 10:

INSERT NEW ORDERING PARAGRAPH: "IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Southwest Gas shall implement a deferred payment plan for those individuals who are struggling to pay their bills but who commit to payment of their bills over a reasonable period of time, or who demonstrate that they have secured bill payment assistance from a government agency, a Community agency, a charity or a faith-based institution. The time period for recovery of the deferred payment shall be established by the Company in conjunction with Staff."

Make all conforming changes.